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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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SURFACE SECTIONS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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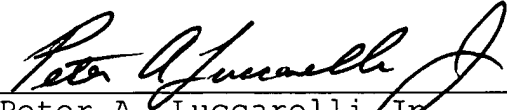
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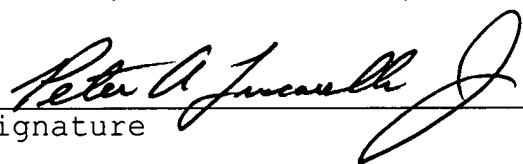
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